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## Base News Briefs

### SURF BEACH EDGES NEARER TO MANDATED CLOSURE

Vandenberg has received 23 violations at Surf Beach, two at Minuteman Beach and none at Wall Beach for entering closed beach areas. Base officials must close public access to base beaches when citation thresholds are reached. The thresholds are: 25 at Surf Beach, 10 at Wall Beach and five at Minuteman Beach. For information about beach access status, call the base fish and game office at 606-6804.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT DESK CHANGES LOCATION

The 30<sup>th</sup> Security Forces Squadron relocated the law enforcement desk and central security control Thursday. Anyone requiring face-to-face customer service at the law enforcement desk should report to the new location at building 13730, directly behind the base commissary on Colorado Street. Telephone customer service, alarm service, and emergency or 911 calls remain unaffected by the move. For more information, call Master Sgt. Charles Grayson or Staff Sgt. James Collins at 606-0592 or call the law enforcement desk at 606-3911.

### FINANCE CUSTOMER SERVICE RELOCATES

The 30<sup>th</sup> Comptroller Squadron has temporarily moved the customer service section of finance to room A-102 in building 11777. Customer service phone numbers have changed to 605-4505 through 605-4508. For more information, call 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Steven Swiderski at 606-4031.

### THREAT CONDITION CHANGES TO FORCE PROTECTION CONDITION

Force Protection Condition has replaced the term Threat Condition. The terminology was changed primarily to eliminate confusion between Threatcons and the Defense Intelligence Agency's threat levels.

The Force Protection Condition system is nearly identical to the Threatcon system. FPCON levels will remain the same as Threatcon levels. All Threatcon visual aids should be replaced with FPCON visual aids. All written references should also be changed accordingly.

### VANDENBERG TOP THREE AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Vandenberg Top Three will award two \$300 scholarships during the Aug. 16 general membership meeting. The scholarships are targeted at the base's active-duty enlisted members. Candidates must submit a two- to three-page essay featuring an important aspect of enlisted military history. You may find the specific format requirements online at [https://intranet.vandenberg.af.mil/top3/htmfiles/2001\\_Scholarship\\_Program.htm](https://intranet.vandenberg.af.mil/top3/htmfiles/2001_Scholarship_Program.htm). The deadline for submission is Thursday. For information, call Master Sgt. Jeff Sherrill at 606-5595.

### AFPC SUSPENDS VOLUNTARY ASSIGNMENT REQUESTS

The Air Force Personnel Center has temporarily suspended all voluntary enlisted assignment requests. Assignments NCOs are unable to complete these applications until further MILMOD processes are modified. AFPC anticipates resolution within 30 days.

Officials request that customers refrain from inquiring against assignment actions requested under Base of Preference, Home-basing and Follow-on Assignment, Voluntary Stabilized Base of Assignment, and Permissive Assignment Programs until the problems are resolved.

For more information, call 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Karalyne Lowery or Master Sgt. Jeanette O'Keefe at 605-8481 or 605-0204.

### SENIOR NCO CORRESPONDENCE COURSE NOW AVAILABLE

Eligible technical sergeants and master sergeants can order the Senior NCO Academy Course Five correspondence course.

Course materials for 4,536 students with backorders were shipped July 20. For more information, call the base education office at 605-5900.

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### 30<sup>th</sup> Weather Squadron's weekend forecast

**Vandenberg will have partly cloudy skies in the afternoons. Highs will be in the mid-60s. Overnight lows will be in the mid-50s. Winds will be from the north west at 10 to 15 knots in the afternoon. There will be clouds and fog from the early evening to mid-morning.**



Visit the 30<sup>th</sup> Weather Squadron's website at [www.vandenberg.af.mil/30sw/organizations/30og/weather/weather/index.html](http://www.vandenberg.af.mil/30sw/organizations/30og/weather/weather/index.html) to get a five-day forecast.

# Team Vandenberg survives quake

## Base responds to aftermath in natural disaster exercise

By MASTER SGT. LLOYD CONLEY

30<sup>th</sup> Space Wing Public Affairs

■ The earth shifted slightly under Vandenberg AFB Monday morning, and disaster soon followed.

That slight shift translated into an earthquake of 7.6 on the Richter scale. In the ensuing aftermath, some buildings suffered little or no damage while others sustained major damage.

Thankfully, all the death and destruction suffered by Vandenberg was only part of an exercise scenario designed to test Team V's mettle, said Maj. Reggie Williams, chief of 30<sup>th</sup> Space Wing's exercises, evaluations and inspections. The exercise simulated the loss of human lives, structural damage to base facilities, aircraft mishaps, power outages, and an interruption of base services like water, gas and electricity.

Members also simulated the release of hazardous contaminants in some areas causing the evacuation of buildings. Major roads and bridges suffered debilitating damage, limiting access to some parts of the base.

"The primary objective of this exercise was to test and evaluate command and control," said Williams. "But the focus was on the wing's response to a natural disaster."

"This exercise helped to evaluate the wing notification, response and recovery processes for a natural disaster response exercise," added Edward Rambus, 30<sup>th</sup> SW exercise and evaluations.

"It was a healthy exercise, said Col. Steven Robinson, 30<sup>th</sup> Support Group commander. "It provided Team Vandenberg an excellent opportunity to not only get better, but be ready for a real world disaster and be better prepared for the inspector gen-



AIRMAN 1<sup>st</sup> CLASS JONATHAN POMEROY

**Members of the 30<sup>th</sup> Medical Group prepare to place a simulated injured person on a stretcher during Monday's natural disaster**

eral." This was Robinson's first exercise with Team Vandenberg. He said the disaster control group responded and performed well.

"We used all the available time to do extensive training and discussion to ensure we get better at what we're doing," the DCG commander said.

Williams added that Monday's exercise differed from the last Foggy Shores exercise. The focus was on one incident, the earthquake, and its affect on Vandenberg and how everyone responded to the rip-

**exercise. The scenario involved an earthquake and Vandenberg's response to the problems it presented.**

pling effects of the disaster. The Foggy Shores exercise consisted of multiple scenarios geared toward training, he said.

Williams said that a high point of the natural disaster exercise was how quickly the battle staff set up.

"This was a good start and it enabled them to support the on scene commander at the disaster control group when communication was established," he concluded.



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## Filler up? Not yet but soon

**Base officials anticipate system repairs and upgrades at the AAFES service station gas pumps will be complete by mid-**

**August. The tire service and retail sales area at the station have been, and will remain, open for the duration of the construction.**

# Chemical engineer wins Air Force, space command child-care provider of year award

By STAFF SGT. REBECCA BONILLA AND 2<sup>ND</sup> LT. MICHELLE MAYO

30<sup>th</sup> Space Wing Public Affairs

The Air Force Services Agency recently recognized a Team Vandenberg member as Air Force Space Command's recipient of the Air Force Family Child-Care Provider of the Year award.

Oddly enough, Teresa Webb is a licensed cosmetologist and holds a degree in chemical engineering.

She decided to change her career path while living in Colorado seven years ago. She wanted to be closer to her two children.

"It gave me the opportunity to be available to my own children when they needed me," Webb said.

She's quick to point out that her work as a family child-care provider is not just baby-sitting.

"Her" children, ranging in age from 2 to 5, participate in a wide variety of learning activities, Webb said. Their curriculum includes the basics of reading, writing and math, which prepares them for elementary school.

"Teaching the kids and getting them ready for kindergarten is my favorite part of the job," she said. "I make sure the children know their



AIRMAN 1<sup>st</sup> CLASS JONATHAN POMEROY

**Teresa Webb helps Dustin Astrosky cut out a picture he colored in. Webb was recently recognized as the Air Force and AFSPC family child care provider of the year.**

ABC's, at least, before they leave."

Webb also conducts quarterly assessments of each child and meets with parents to discuss the child's performance.

However, it's not all work and no play for the children.

They put on finger plays and puppet shows, learn nursery rhymes and study music and drama, the award winner said. In

the past, her children have performed mini plays for their parents, a tradition she hopes to rekindle this summer.

Known as "Mrs. Teresa" to those she cares for, Webb cares for six children in her well-equipped home. Capt. Steven Kimel's 5-year-old daughter Sierra is one of the children under Webb's care.

"Teresa provides a loving,

caring, fun and educational environment in her home," said Kimmel, an intercontinental ballistics missile operations instructor with the 392<sup>nd</sup> Training Squadron. "On several occasions, my daughter didn't want to be picked up, because she was having such a good time."

Teresa husband, Master Sgt. James Webb, 614<sup>th</sup> Space Operations Group chief of standardization and evaluation, has been extremely supportive.

He encouraged her to convert their home into an all-out day care center. He built shelves for the children's toys and supplies. He also built outdoor tables for the children to sit at. Bulletin boards line the walls of what would normally be their living room.

"I knew from the minute we walked in, she was the right person to take care of our child," said David Haley, father of 4-year-old Connor.

When Webb traveled to Minneapolis to accept her award, the family child-care office made alternate arrangements for the care of her children, said Evelyn Holmes, 30<sup>th</sup> Services Squadron family child-care coordinator. None of the parents took advantage of the offer, some of them even chose to take leave instead.

According to Holmes, a panel appointed by 30<sup>th</sup> Support Group Commander Col.

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# V team promotes 74 to next grade

■ Team Vandenberg will recognize its newest promotees today 3:30 p.m. in the Pacific Coast Club.

Fifty enlisted members, ranging from airman basic to senior master sergeant, tacked on their next stripe. Three second lieutenants traded their gold bars for silver ones. Twenty-one civilians jumped up a paygrade as well.

All promotions are effective in August except as noted.

## ENLISTED PROMOTIONS

**Airman**

Dominick Bailey,  
30<sup>th</sup> Security Forces Squadron

Joshua Barnhart,  
Detachment 1, 345<sup>th</sup> Training Squadron

Bryan Boyd,  
Det. 1, 345<sup>th</sup> TRS

Shawn Eastman,  
Det. 1, 345<sup>th</sup> TRS

David Fernandez,  
Det. 1, 345<sup>th</sup> TRS

Billy Gibson Jr.,  
30<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Squadron

Christopher Henry,  
Det. 1, 345<sup>th</sup> TRS

Natalie Koch,  
392<sup>nd</sup> Training Squadron

Michael Lauterbach,  
Det. 1, 345<sup>th</sup> TRS

Joy Logan,  
532<sup>nd</sup> Training Squadron

Robert McDaniel, Jr.,  
30<sup>th</sup> SFS

Juan Najera,  
Det. 1, 345<sup>th</sup> TRS

Richard Rice,  
Det. 1, 345<sup>th</sup> TRS

Cory Sapp,  
Det. 1, 345<sup>th</sup> TRS

Michael Schultz,  
Det. 1, 345<sup>th</sup> TRS

Dustin Sessums,  
Det. 1, 345<sup>th</sup> TRS

Marcus Wise,  
30<sup>th</sup> Medical Support Squadron

**Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class**

Yasmin  
Alvarez-Sanchez,  
392<sup>nd</sup> TRS

Alexander Argudin,  
30<sup>th</sup> Communications Squadron

Benjamin Rosen,  
30<sup>th</sup> CES

Joseph Whelan,  
576<sup>th</sup> Flight Test Squadron

**Senior Airman**

Heather Hoxsey,  
30<sup>th</sup> Mission Support Squadron

Nicholas Jacobs,  
30<sup>th</sup> Transportation Squadron

Lisette Lopez,  
30<sup>th</sup> SFS

Jesse Magoon,  
30<sup>th</sup> Space Wing

Thomas Mosley,  
30<sup>th</sup> CES

Pedro Ornelas,  
30<sup>th</sup> TRNS

Joseph Ramirez, Jr.,  
30<sup>th</sup> CES

**Staff Sergeant**

Shane Dempsey,  
532<sup>nd</sup> TRS

Jared Ey,  
30<sup>th</sup> Weather Squadron

Kenneth Gates,  
576<sup>th</sup> FLTS

Richard Hernandez,  
576<sup>th</sup> FLTS

Christopher Higdon,  
30<sup>th</sup> Comptroller Squadron

Anthony Honea,  
532<sup>nd</sup> TRS

Phillip Padilla,  
30<sup>th</sup> SFS

Evangeline San Miguel,  
30<sup>th</sup> Aeromedical-Dental Squadron

Kristine Smith,  
30<sup>th</sup> Support Group

Frank Vasquez II,  
30<sup>th</sup> SFS

**Technical Sergeant**

Jonathan Conlon,  
614<sup>th</sup> Space Operations Squadron

Patrick Green,  
30<sup>th</sup> TRNS

Sandra Lyzenga,  
30<sup>th</sup> CPTS

Kent Marlatte,  
614<sup>th</sup> SOPG

Michelle Sochocki,  
381<sup>st</sup> Training Group

**Master Sergeant**

Johnny Baldwin,  
576<sup>th</sup> FLTS

Terry Jones,  
30<sup>th</sup> CES

Debra Paggett,  
392<sup>nd</sup> TRS

William Tucker Jr.,  
76<sup>th</sup> Helicopter Flight

Raymond Vasquez,  
30<sup>th</sup> Medical Operations Squadron

**Chief Master Sergeant**

Randy Young,  
30<sup>th</sup> MSS

**OFFICER PROMOTIONS**

**First Lieutenant**

Jennifer Campanella,  
614<sup>th</sup> SOPG

Kristen Hodge,  
30<sup>th</sup> Range Squadron

Kendall Jordan,  
30<sup>th</sup> RANS

**CIVILIAN PROMOTIONS**

**GS-06**

Loneta Kelly,  
30<sup>th</sup> MSS (July)

Barbara Moore,  
30<sup>th</sup> CPTS (June)

**GS-07**

Deborah Betts,  
30<sup>th</sup> MSS (June)

**GS-09**

Brenda Anderson,  
30<sup>th</sup> CPTS (July)

Jose Davila,  
30<sup>th</sup> CS (June)

Rose Gruben,  
30<sup>th</sup> CS (June)

Frank Thomas,  
30<sup>th</sup> CS (July)

**GS-11**

Aubrey Baure,  
30<sup>th</sup> CES (June)

Jennifer Childress,  
30<sup>th</sup> Services Squadron (June)

Deborah Doyle,  
30<sup>th</sup> Contracting Squadron (July)

Bryan Foley, Ogden Air Logistics Center (July)

Mary Gamache,  
30<sup>th</sup> CONS (July)

Drena McIntosh,  
30<sup>th</sup> CONS (July)

**GS-12**

Stephen Bivens,  
30<sup>th</sup> CONS (June)

Greg Doyle,  
30<sup>th</sup> Logistics Group (July)

Linda New, 30<sup>th</sup> SW (June)

**GS-13**

Randy Now,  
30<sup>th</sup> CS (June)

Celso Sabiniano,  
30<sup>th</sup> CS (July)

**GS-14**

Gabriel Garcia,  
30<sup>th</sup> SW (July)

**WG-10**

Kelly Cosgriff,  
30<sup>th</sup> CES (July)

Kevin Murphey,  
Ogden ALC (July)

**Good Luck!**

Col. Robert M. Worley II, 30<sup>th</sup> Space Wing commander, visits with Capt. Raymond Galik, 30<sup>th</sup> Range Squadron, prior to announcing the winners of the quarterly awards program. Galik represented the 30<sup>th</sup> Operations Group in the Company Grade Officer category. The winners will be featured in next week's edition of the *Space & Missile Times*.



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Health Care Information Line.....	800-611-2883
Law enforcement.....	606-3911
Housing maintenance.....	734-5586
Child Development Center.....	606-1555
MPF customer service.....	606-7756
Visitor control center.....	606-7662
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Pest Control.....	606-1936
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# Vandenberg officials call for water conservation

By ALANA M. WILLIS  
30<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineer Squadron

■ Whether they're military family housing residents or contractors, people are doing a lot of landscaping this summer here.

All this water consumption has the base looking great but our demand is exceeding our supply.

Every Team Vandenberg member plays an integral part in the landscaping water conservation effort.

A little awareness and cooperation go a long way in the water conservation battle.

By following these simple guidelines, Team Vandenberg can do more with the water we have.

- ♦ **Reduce time spent watering.** Don't turn sprinklers on when leaving for work and leave them running all day or all night. Water an area for saturation and then stop.
- ♦ **Limit watering hours.** Wing instructions allow watering from 6 to 10 a.m. and from 4 to 8 p.m. There are a few exceptions, like newly sodded or fertilized lawns, when daytime watering may be necessary.
- ♦ **Adjust sprinklers regularly.** Lower the water flow to water a smaller area and move the sprinklers frequently.
- ♦ **Adjust schedule on windy days.** Watering during high winds is inefficient because all of the water doesn't hit the targeted area.
- ♦ **Make sprinkler adjustments** to avoid watering sidewalks and streets. Remember that wet sidewalks and roadways pose safety risks.
- ♦ **Report leaks.** Call Service Contracts at 606-2330 to report broken sprinkler heads, leaks or over-spray watering.

Everyone, working together, can ensure Vandenberg achieves a successful water conservation campaign while maintaining the beauty of our landscape.



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**Col. Robert M. Worley II, 30<sup>th</sup> Space Wing commander, and his wife Lori join the quest for A New You by the New Year at the health and wellness center. The initial assessment includes a body composition measurement using the skin caliper, girth measurements using a tape measure and an aerobic capacity test using the bike test.**

## Health promotion contest creates 'new you' by 2002

By MASTER SGT. TY FOSTER  
30<sup>th</sup> Space Wing Public Affairs

Who ever heard of a New Year's resolution in August? As odd as it seems, that's exactly what several Team Vandenberg members made when they signed up for the health and wellness center's "A New You by the New Year" contest.

The 16-week program is designed to increase participant's fitness levels, to include cardiovascular, stamina and strength, said Susan McPherson, HAWC director. The contest also offers a series of classes to assist people with healthy weight loss and to change negative health behavior habits.

The contest isn't limited to active-duty members.

"Anyone can participate," she said. The program is also open to all family members, Department of Defense civilians and contractors.

"The HAWC is doing a great job of helping to maintain a fit and healthy force at Vandenberg," said Col. Robert M. Worley II, 30th Space Wing commander. "What a great resource for our

people!"

Each participant's fitness will be tested before the contest and another one upon completion.

"Fitness assessments consist of a body composition measurement using the skin caliper and an aerobic capacity evaluation using the bike test," the HAWC director said. The assessment also includes girth measurements by tape measure as well as before and after pictures.

"If someone is over their body fat percentage, they won't be placed on the (weight management program) since this isn't an official taping," she emphasized.

The same holds true for people who fail the bike test.

During the contest, participants can use equipment at the gym and take kickboxing, spin classes or aerobics classes at the services center, she said.

People should try to work out at least three times per week for a minimum of 30 minutes, McPherson said.

To sign up, call 606-2221 or the fitness center at 606-3852.

### Health and Wellness Center

**Their mission:** A total commitment to health promotion, working with the community to motivate and enable people to develop and maintain healthy lifestyles.

**Their tools:** Weight management program, tobacco cessation programs, stress management classes, healthy cooking, cholesterol reduction guidance, nutritional counseling, supplement classes and exercise prescriptions.



**Susan McPherson**  
HAWC Director

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in psychology and is a certified addiction counselor.  
**Experience:** Her background includes 12 years of work in addiction counseling, eating disorders and family therapy.



**Beverly Calderon**  
Registered Dietician

**Education:** Bachelor's degree in dietetics and nutrition.  
**Experience:** She's worked at the HAWC for more than a year. She's in charge of the weight management program and outpatient nutritional counseling.



**Tyson Grier**  
Exercise Physiologist

**Education:** Master's degree in exercise physiology.  
**Experience:** He's worked at the HAWC for three years. He's in charge of the cycle ergometry program and fitness programs.

#### CLASSES FOR NEW YOU BY NEW YEAR CONTEST

■ The health and wellness center staff encourages all contest participants to complete all six classes.

**Topics:** Supplements, nutrition performance, healthy cooking, stress management, fitness performance and behavior modification.

**Times:** Tuesdays from 9 to 10 a.m. and Thursdays from 2 to 3 p.m.

**More info:** Call 606-2221.



Teresa Webb reads a book to the children she cares for during their story time. The children, from Left to right, are Brycen Williams, Charlie Brenninkmeyer, Dustin Astrosky, Phoebe Myers and Nathan Davis.



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# Childcare provider best of best

## DAYCARE From Page 1

Steven Robinson, chose Webb as the base-level winner based upon the hours spent training outside of work, monthly site inspection scores and recommendations from parents.

Holmes said it was a difficult task to choose the best of the best out of Vandenberg’s 27 family child-care providers, because they all provide quality care to the V-team’s smallest members.

To become a family childcare provider here,

applicants must complete 15 modules, about 60 hours, in safety, CPR and orientation.

In addition, they and their families must undergo an extensive background check.

The Office of Special Investigations, Public Health and the Fire Department also inspect the potential child caregiver’s home. All training and supplies are free. For more information about the family child-care program, call 606-3255.

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### OFFICERS COLLECT STUFFED TOYS FOR CHILDREN

The Vandenberg Company Grade Officers Council is collecting stuffed animals during Operation Care Bear. The toys will be given to children undergoing medical treatment. Donated animals must be less than 12 inches tall and free of safety hazards. Drop boxes are located at the family practice and immunization clinics. For more information, call Capt. Natalie O’Brien at 606-8217.

### LEGAL OFFICE HOLDS LEGAL SEMINAR

The 30<sup>th</sup> Space Wing Staff Judge Advocates office will hold the 2001 Commanders and First Sergeants Legal Seminar from 8:30 a.m. to noon Thursday in the Vandenberg Center. The event is also open to supervisors. Briefings will cover general military justice and other legal topics of interest. To make a reservation, e-mail Senior Airman Jacklyn Raimondi on the global.

### MEO OFFICE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS TO HEAD COMMITTEES

The Military Equal Opportunity office needs volunteers to chair the following planning committees: Native-American History Month held in November, Women’s History Month held in March and Hispanic Heritage Month held from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. Anyone can serve on these committees, regardless of race, creed, religion, sex or age. For more information, call Staff Sgt. CeeJay Brown at 606-0370.

### ALS CLASS 01-F HOLDS GRADUATION BANQUET

The graduation banquet for Airman Leadership School class 01-F will be held Aug. 16 in the Pacific Coast Club.

The social hour begins at 6 p.m. with dinner fol-

lowing at 7 p.m. Attire is semi-formal or mess dress. For more information, call the ALS staff at 606-5595.

### CAPTAIN CENTRAL SELECTION BOARD CONVENES AUG. 27

The captain central selection boards are tentatively scheduled to convene Aug. 27 at the Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph AFB, Texas. For information, call the 30<sup>th</sup> Mission Support Squadron career enhancement element at 606-2902.

### AFPC ACCEPTS APPLICATIONS FOR FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Air Force Personnel Center is accepting applications for the White House Fellowship Program. The one-year assignment is open to all U.S. citizens except federally employed civilians. For more information, go to the web site at [www.whitehousefellows.gov](http://www.whitehousefellows.gov) or call 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Karalyne Lowery at 605-8481.

### NEW LAW AFFECTS ALASKA-BOUND MEMBERS FIREARMS

The Canadian government has passed a new law that prohibits the movement of firearms transiting through their country via the Alaskan Highway and requires that these shipments move through the U.S. via Seattle. Failure to comply with this law will result in confiscation by Canadian Customs officials. The weapons will not be returned.

Firearms may be shipped registered mail to prevent delay. For more information, call Thomas Haury at 606-0904.

### PHARMACY TECH PROGRAM OPENS FOR FALL SEMESTER

Allan Hancock College is accepting applications for the Fall 2001 Pharmacy Technology Program. The application deadline has been extended to Aug. 13. For more information, call (805) 922-6966 extension 3384.

## Community Calendar

LOMPOC UNIFIED DISTRICT SCHOOLS OPEN AUG. 22.

Registration for kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> for the upcoming academic year is as follows:

**Elementary School** students can register 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the following schools on the day indicated: today at Crestview and Fillmore; Monday at Buena Vista, Hapgood, La Canada and Los Padres; Aug. 8 at Clarence Ruth.

Registration for new students at **Lompoc Valley Middle School** is 9 to 11:30 a.m. Aug. 13 through Aug. 20.

Returning eighth-grade students can pick up their schedules in the gymnasium from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Aug. 15.

Returning seventh-grade students can pick up their schedules in the gymnasium from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. Aug. 16.

Registration for new students at **Vandenberg Middle School** begins Aug. 13 at 12:30 p.m. and will continue through Aug. 20, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. Registration is by appointment only.

Call the school office at 734-4391 to make an appointment.

Students new to **Cabrillo High School** can start picking up registration materials Thursday between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Call the counselor's office at 733-4536 for more information.

Ninth- and 10<sup>th</sup>-grade students new to the district need to take an English placement test. Pre-registered students will receive their information packages in the mail by Aug. 11.

Registration for new students at **Lompoc High School** begins Aug. 14 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the counseling center located at 515 West College Ave.

People should call 735-5606 to make an appointment.

Registration, orientation and testing for students new to **Maple High School** and opportunity class students begins at 9 a.m. Aug. 17 in the multipurpose room.

Parents or guardians need to attend the meeting with students.

For more information about school registration, call the district office at 736-2371.

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AIRMAN 1<sup>st</sup> CLASS JONATHAN POMEROY

### Good to go

**In the latest phase of base housing constuction, Martin Benitiz, an employee of the contracting firm, Harper, Neilsei-Dillingham, inspects and measures building materials. The materials will be used for phase seven of Vandenberg's new**

**housing construction project. This phase is scheduled for completion around March and will encompass 83 senior NCO three and four bedroom homes. The construction area is on Oceanview Boulevard between Korina and Juniper streets.**

**3** **FRI** The **Mid-State Fair** in Paso Robles runs now through Sunday. The event features fun and entertainment for the entire family as well as a selection of the hottest acts in music today. For more information, call (805) 238-0506 or visit the website at [www.midstatefair.com](http://www.midstatefair.com).

Santa Barbara's annual **Old Spanish Days Fiesta** is open for festivities now through Monday. Participants can enjoy markets, carnival games and rides, traditional Spanish music, dancing, food and many other events. Visit the website [www.oldspanishdays-fiesta.org](http://www.oldspanishdays-fiesta.org) for a schedule of events or call visitor information at (805) 966-9222.

**The Air Force Aid Society** will pay for 15 hours of childcare for community volunteers. The program isn't intended to subsidize childcare for persons in resale, fund raising or social activities. Childcare must be provided by a licensed family day care provider on base. People can pick up information packages at the family support center or

call the center at 606-0039 for information.

**6** **MON** The **Marshallia Ranch golf course** will host the 2001 Air Force Golf Championship starting at 8:30 a.m. The winners of the 72 hole tournament will be eligible to compete with the Air Force Golf Team at the Armed Forces Golf Championships at Miramar Naval Air Station, Calif., Aug. 12 to 18. For more information call Rick Vigil at the pro shop at 606-6262.

**10** **FRI** A **mutual funds seminar** will be held at 11 a.m. Aug. 10 in the family support center. Participants can learn how to increase their portfolio and how to make their money work for them. People can also learn the basics of investing in mutual funds. Call Jimmy Camacho at 606-4491 to register.

**11** **SAT** Celebrate the Valley's rich Hispanic heritage at the **Old Mission Santa Ines**

**Fiesta**, in Solvang, Calif., Aug. 11 and 12. People can enjoy a weekend filled with food, fun, festivities and continuous entertainment. For more information, call the Solvang Visitor information center at (805) 688-4815.

**13** **MON** The family support center is sponsoring a **bundles for babies** workshop at 2 p.m. Aug. 13. The workshop will provide expectant parents information on lifestyle changes, infant CPR, financing, the nursing moms program, and give parents a break program.

Call Master Sgt. Jaime Lopez at 606-0039 for registration and information.

**18** **SAT** The 15<sup>th</sup> annual **Quick Draw** art show will be held Aug. 18 in the artist's community of Los Olivos Calif.


Artists from many local art galleries will be given 45 minutes to draw up a masterpiece.

For more information, call the Judith Hill Gallery at (805) 688-1222.

## CHAPEL NOTES

**Catholic Worship Services:**  
Saturday at 5 p.m. in Chapel 2  
Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in Chapel 1  
Daily Mass is Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. in Chapel 2  
Catholic religious education is Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in the religious education building. People can register now for classes.  
Confirmation is 11:30 a.m. in the religious education chapel.  
Youth confirmation is Sundays at 6 p.m. in the religious education chapel.

**Protestant Worship Services:**  
Contemporary Service is Sunday at 8:30 a.m. in Chapel 2.  
Traditional service is Sunday at 11:15 a.m. in Chapel 1.  
Gospel service is Sunday at 11:30 a.m. in Chapel 2.  
Protestant religious education opportunities are as follows;  
Summer Sunday school is 10 a.m. in the religious education building. People can register now for Fall classes.  
The youth Believers in God seminars are scheduled for Sundays at 6 p.m. in the religious education building.  
For other faith groups or concerns, call the chapel staff at 606-7773.



AT THE MOVIES

**Today**  
**DR. DOLITTLE 2**  
Starring Eddie Murphy and Kevin Pollack.  
Dr. Dolittle's animal friends aren't there for office visits anymore. They want to save their home from unscrupulous human developers. The doc's plan to find an endangered species in their animal kingdom may be the ticket to preserving their home. Rated PG for language and crude humor.

**Saturday**  
**THE FAST & THE FURIOUS**  
Starring Vin Diesel, Paul Walker, and Jordana Brewster.  
Dominic, the leader of a car racing crew is under suspicion of big-rig hijackings for electronic equipment. A rookie cop goes undercover as a car racer to find out if Dominic is behind the hijackings, but he gets involved with Dominic's sister Mia. He has to choose which is more important—his job or Mia. Rated PG-13 for violence, sexual content and language.

**Sunday**  
**CLOSED**  
*All movies start at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.*



# 30th Services

Missoula Children's Theater presents:

## Treasure Island

Offering kids the chance to shine in the spotlight with a week-long theater program and production. Coming soon to the Youth Center.

**Aug. 20;**

Open auditions for all students K-12.  
Cast members will be selected.

**Aug. 21 to 24;**

Daily rehearsal sessions

**Aug. 25;**

Final Performances

**ATWIND EVENT!**

Get a game piece  
for any child  
signed up,  
any child  
volunteer, any  
parent or adult  
volunteer.

Call  
Youth Center  
at 606-2152  
for more  
information.



### FAMILY CHILD CARE & CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

*A Salute to You!!!*  
Mrs. Teresa J. Webb

2001 Air Force Space Command Family Child  
Care Provider of the Year.

We are proud to announce that Mrs. Teresa J. Webb, Vandenberg AFB CA, is the 2001 AFSPC FCC Provider of the Year. Judging was tough, as all the providers offered quality programs and services to our families. Nominee selections were based on a wide range of criteria, including training, contributions to the program, professional development and testimonials from parents. Mrs. Webb's credentials more than demonstrated her continued efforts to serve military families and their children, as was evident by the numerous tributes given on her behalf by parents and staff.

Although she has a degree in chemical engineering, she chose child care as her career of choice and has been a provider since 1994. Mrs. Webb deeply understands the importance of continuing education and mentoring of new providers. She is one of the reasons families can serve their country day-to-day knowing their children are in caring hands. Family Child Care is eternally grateful for the services Mrs. Webb provides to our families and children; she is truly deserving of this award.

### Family Child Care! Doing Great Things!

The following providers were submitted as nominees for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scholastic Early Childhood professional awards: Gina Burdett, Angela Sandoval, Theresa Waller & Teresa Webb.

The Early Childhood Professional Awards were created by Scholastic Inc. to recognize the vital role played by early childhood development professionals across the United States. We celebrate the devotion of loving, trained early childhood providers, teachers, and administrators and honor their commitment to nurturing and educating young children.

The nominees were selected on a wide range of criteria, including training, contributions to the program, professional development and testimonials from parents.

Scholastic's Early Childhood Advisers will choose final winners.

**Winners will be announced in fall 2001.**

**For more Information on becoming a family child care provider**

**Call Evelyn Holmes at 606-3255 or Gwen Jones 606-4639**

## EXTENDED C-A-R-E PROGRAM

Family care program has a program for people who need extended child care before or after work hours. Information brochures can be picked up at the family support, child development center or family child care office.

For more information, call the  
FCC office;  
Evelyn Holmes at 606-3255  
Gwen Jones at 606-4639

### Why Be A Family Child Care Provider?

- A good way to provide playmates and companions for your children.
- A way to add to family income.
- You provide care for military and Department of Defense families.
- Satisfaction of self-employment in your own home
- Because you enjoy children and having them in your home.

For more information on becoming  
a licensed family child care  
provider, call Evelyn Holmes or  
Gwen Jones at

**606-3255 or 606-4639.**

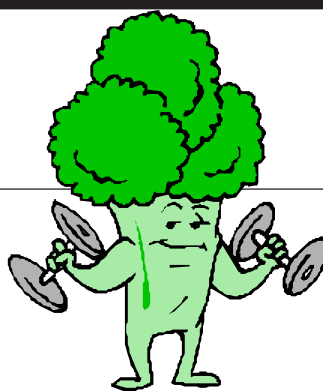
*A profession where one  
person makes a difference!*

## N.O.T.I.C.E

The Family Child Care  
Office has moved to  
California St.  
and 10<sup>th</sup> St.

Building 7204-A. The  
building is located  
across the street from  
Western Range  
Operation Control Center.

For more information, call  
Evelyn Holmes or Gwen  
Jones at  
**606-3255 or 606-4639**



# NEWS

## A NEW YOU by the New Year

*Want to get in better shape?  
Need to lose weight?*

- Free 16 week program
- Fitness assessment with before and after pictures
- Monthly weight and body fat measurements
- Classes on exercise, nutrition, supplements and behavior modification offered at the Health And Wellness Center
- Get rewarded for losing weight!  
Prizes awarded for first, second and third place.

**Sign up 1-31 Aug at the  
Fitness Center & HAWC**

For more information call the HAWC at 606-2221 or the fitness center at 606-3832.

*Celebrate!*

**National  
Kid's Day  
Sunday  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

at the  
**Santa Maria  
Boys and Girls Club  
901 N. Railroad in Santa Maria**  
For information, call 606-2152.

## Veterinary Clinic Open House

Building g 10314 in the Com-  
munity Loop  
**12 to 3 p.m. today**

- Punch, Cookies, Pet Samples and Door Prizes.
- Grooming Demonstration by Regina of Pet Paradise.
- Owner of five-Star Pet Lodge will be on hand.
- Military Working Dog Demonstration 2 p.m. at football field.

**ATWIND EVENT!**

*Vandenberg Information,  
Tickets and Tours*

**DODGERS  
vs METS**

**Aug. 18**

**\$45 per person**

Transportation and seating. Lodge seats  
second level, left field.

For more information, call VITT at 606-7976.

## YOUTH SPORTS VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED!

Youth Sports needs three  
volunteer coaches for Youth  
Soccer, players ages 8 and 9.  
Call the Youth Center at 606-2152 for more information.

## ROD and GUN

**SWAP MEET and OPEN HOUSE -**

Aug. 12, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Stop by and check out what the Rod and Gun Club has to offer! Anyone wanting to bring in items for the swap meet should call Lance at 606-4560. **ATWIND EVENT!**

**HUNTER SAFETY CLASS -**

Aug. 16 and 17. State Certified Safety Course required for first-time hunters in California. Pre-registration is necessary. The fee is \$10. Call the Rod and Gun Club for more information at 606-4560.

**ATWIND EVENT!**

## OUTDOOR REC

**ATTENTION MOTORCYCLE RIDERS-**

If you are interested in joining a club and riding with others, call Michael Renner at 606-4994. We are also looking for volunteers to help plan a motorcycle show. The show is tentatively scheduled for late August or early September.

## BOWLING CENTER

Monday to Aug. 11 is Bowler Appreciation Week. Reduced prices all week. Authorized bowlers pay \$1.50 per game. No other specials will be honored and coupons cannot be used. Thunder Alley-Rock 300 does not apply.

**BOWLING CENTER SUMMER HOURS -**  
10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday,  
10:30 a.m. to - midnight Friday and Saturday.  
Bowling center is closed Sundays until Sept. 9.



## ATWIND

Bring in a new player to  
**ATWIND HEADQUARTERS**  
at the Services Center,  
sign them up to play  
and get an  
**ATWIND GAME PIECE!!!**

For a complete listing of this  
week's places to play  
ATWIND, go to 30svs.com  
and click on the ATWIND ad  
or the E-vents page.





Staff Sgt. Dan Lewis and Master Sgt. Tedd Nettleton, 30<sup>th</sup> Operations Support Squadron, observe an emergency response exercise from Vandenberg's air traffic control tower. At 15,000 feet long, the runway they control is the longest paved runway in the Air Force.



1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Jeff Efron, 30<sup>th</sup> Range Squadron, runs a launch checklist during a missile launch exercise while 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Jason Knight, also of the 30<sup>th</sup> RANS, follows along.



Flight physician, Dr. (Maj.) Chris Ryan from the 30<sup>th</sup> Aeromedical-Dental Operations Squadron, catches his breath as he's rolled over in the underwater egress training dunker. The 76<sup>th</sup> conducts the training sessions annually with all V team people who fly as crew members.

Photos by Senior Airman Steve Schester

# 30<sup>th</sup> Op's Group

The 30<sup>th</sup> Operations Group is the heart of the West Coast spacelift and range operations. These professionals are responsible for launching satellites and operating the Western Range for spacelift, missile test launch, aeronautical and space surveillance operations.

- ♦ The 30<sup>th</sup> Operations Group's standardization and evaluation division administers evaluations of mission-ready operators and leads the standardization of Western Range operations, training, and spacelift maintenance.
- ♦ The 2<sup>nd</sup> Space Launch Squadron oversees the conduct of safe, reliable and timely launch operations from the Western Range to support Department of Defense, national and commercial customers. The squadron's Central Coast location makes it the only squadron in the Air Force capable of launching directly into low-earth polar and sun-synchronous orbits. The 2<sup>nd</sup> SLS launches Titan II, Titan IV and Atlas IIAS launch vehicles. The 2<sup>nd</sup> also provides mission planning and integration support for the commercial launch operations with Delta II, Pegasus and Taurus launch vehicles.
- ♦ The 30<sup>th</sup> Operations Support Squadron is the most diversified squadron of its type in the command. The squadron manages 30<sup>th</sup> Space Wing spacelift operations training programs, airfield operations, 30<sup>th</sup> Operations Group current operations issues, and provides intelligence services for the wing and associate units. The unit operates the Training Device Design and Engineering Center that produces many of the space and missile training devices used throughout Air Force Space Command and Air Education and Training

Command. The squadron also prepares and executes all host base support for AFSPC's annual Guardian Tiger and Guardian Sword readiness programs for space and missile forces.

- ♦ The 30<sup>th</sup> Range Squadron controls and operates the Western Range for spacelift, ballistic missile test launch, aeronautical test, air defense exercise and space surveillance operations. The squadron directs more than 1,000 Air Force and contractor personnel at five geographically separated locations spanning more than 2,500 miles. They also ensure optimum configuration and performance of tracking, telemetry, communications, data analysis and meteorological assets.
- ♦ The 30<sup>th</sup> Weather Squadron provides the base, wing and tenant units a full range of weather services supporting launch, air and ground operations. Major services include technical support, forecasting, surface and upper-air observing, around-the-clock resource protection from severe weather and toxic hazards. The squadron operates a 24-hour weather operations center, an upper-air observatory, an airfield observatory that provides on-console support to the Western Range control site.
- ♦ The 76<sup>th</sup> Helicopter Flight conducts flight operations with five UH-1N helicopters. Their operations provide safety and security for range operations, aerial photography, wildfire fighting, search and rescue, medical evacuation, and flight hardware recovery for Vandenberg and the local area. The flight also maintains security as well as search and rescue support for NASA Space Shuttle operations at Edwards AFB, Calif.



Tech. Sgt. Robert Dunn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Space Launch Squadron, checks the separation tie rods on the Titan IVB at space launch complex-4. From Vandenberg, the heavy-lift launch vehicle can boost payloads weighing in at 38,800 pounds into a low-earth orbit. The next Titan IVB launch is slated for Sept. 25.



Airman Carl Robinson, 30<sup>th</sup> Range Squadron, verifies that the Western Range is clear. During launches, 30<sup>th</sup> RANS members track aircraft and watercraft within the safety zone and dispatch the 76<sup>th</sup> HF or Coast Guard boats to escort the safety violators out of the area.



Airman 1<sup>st</sup> Class Holly Baumgartner, 30<sup>th</sup> Weather Squadron, launches a balloon to check the atmospheric profile. The 30<sup>th</sup> WS webpage at [www.vafb.af.mil/organizations/30og/weather](http://www.vafb.af.mil/organizations/30og/weather) has five-day weather forecasts and satellite imagery of local weather patterns.

Tech. Sgt. Greg Maikrzek, 2<sup>nd</sup> SLS, plots a safety cordon during a simulated toxic chemical release. Vandenberg's location on California's Central Coast makes this the only location where the Air Force launches satellites directly into low-earth polar and sun-synchronous orbits.



## 30<sup>th</sup> Operations Group accolades

- Under the command of Col. Mark Owen, the 30<sup>th</sup> Operations Group racked up several awards and were pivotal in the 30<sup>th</sup> Space Wing being named as the Gen. Thomas Moorman Trophy winner.
- ♦ Air Force Space Command's Best Operations Support Squadron with a Space Mission
- 30<sup>th</sup> Operations Support Squadron**
- ♦ Air Force Air Operations Officer of the Year
- Capt. Thomas Schmidt,**  
*30<sup>th</sup> Operations Support Squadron*
- ♦ AFSPC Airfield Operations and Aircrew Life Support Senior NCO of the Year
- Master Sgt. Dwayne Krist,**  
*30<sup>th</sup> Operations Support Squadron*

- ♦ AFSPC Air Traffic Control Training Achievement
- Master Sgt. Tedd Nettleton,**  
*30<sup>th</sup> Operations Support Squadron*
- ♦ Gen. Donald J. Kutyna Award for Best Spacelift Squadron in AFSPC
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Space Launch Squadron**
- ♦ AFSPC Weather Civilian of the Year
- Dr. Christy Crosiar,**  
*30<sup>th</sup> Weather Squadron*
- Guardian Challenge 2001
- ♦ Gen. Bernard Schriever Trophy winner for
- ♦ Best Spacelift Operations Wing
- ♦ GC 2001 Best Spacelift Maintenance Team
- ♦ GC 2001 Best Spacelift Operations Team
- ♦ GC 2001 Best Helicopter Crew



An underwater egress trainee is plucked from the 55-degree waters off Vandenberg's southern coast. The 76<sup>th</sup> HF is one of only four Air Force Space Command units with a true over-water flying mission. The 76<sup>th</sup> is called upon to fight wildland fires and perform search and rescue missions throughout California.